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RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1754  
PATENT  
1984-0105P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koshiro SHIMAZU et al. Conf.: 1327  
Appl. No.: 09/197,499 Group: 1754  
Filed: November 23, 1998 Examiner: Nguyen  
For: RANEY CATALYST, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
IT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SUGAR-  
ALCOHOL USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 12, 2002

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In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action dated June 27,  
2002 and the Examiner's Office Action dated December 18, 2001, the  
following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in  
connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 8 and 19 without prejudice to or  
disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

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